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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN COMMENTS ON USG VIEWS ON IAEA REPORT AND
TECHNICAL BRIEFING

REF: A. STATE 19694

[B.](#) STATE 19200

Classified By: Ambassador William J. Burns; reasons 1.4 (b/d).

[¶](#)1. (S) On February 27 we delivered reftel non-paper (Ref B) regarding U.S. views of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) assessments of Iran's activities to Alexander Trifimov of the MFA Department of Security and Disarmament Affairs.

[¶](#)2. (S) Trifimov contended that Iran had been relatively forthcoming on the issue of centrifuges, even discussing its new IR-2 centrifuges and allowing access to the centrifuge hall. However, he acknowledged it was clear Iran "has to do more." Trifimov offered that Russia might be supportive of a IAEA Board of Governors resolution condemning Iran, in conjunction with the passage of a third sanctions resolution.

[¶](#)3. (S) On February 28 we followed up with Trifimov, delivering the additional points (Ref A) on IAEA Deputy Director for Safeguards Heinonen's February 25 "technical briefing" to IAEA Member States. Trifimov thanked us for keeping the MFA informed but had no further comments.

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